

Milano March the 17th 1957 ^{CAVALLO}

Dear Esther,

I very much regret not to be able to follow Jace to Supraiori this time also because I so wish the only opportunity I had to see you and Jock again as I understood you would not come to Italy. It is a great pity, I was so much looking forward to meet you both, but I hope that will happen at least next year at the Genetics Congress in Canada.

It is some time I received the lovely blue sweater, which is just what I wished and fits me

very well. Thank you very very
much for your kind thought, I
hope that when you will come to
Italy you also will find some
thing Italian you like, which
I could send you over to the
States. For the moment, knowing
you are travelling by plane
and you do not want to carry
round bulky or heavy things
I send you just a little purse,
with Italian coins in it so
that in the meanwhile, you
can become familiar with
them. I am completely tied
up with the children and espe-
cially with Videtta, whom I

still feed completely. She is (2)
growing so nicely that I could
not possibly break the feeding
just because, epistatically, I
wanted to come to England.
Lisa will tell you everything
about the family and the
baby, who, being a girl was
extremely well welcomed, as
you can imagine by everybody;
as for me, I am so much at-
tached to her that also later
will be very painful for me
to get separated from.

Do enjoy your journey and
scientific meetings as much as

you can and try, sometimes, to
think of me, left lonely at
home and feeling very low.

To you and Josh lots of love
from Alba.